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The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2006/10 of 1 March 2006, S/2006/10/Add.12 of 7 April 2006, S/2006/10/Add.15 of 28 April 2006, S/2006/10/Add.16 of 5 May 2006 and S/2006/10/Add.21 of 9 June 2006.

During the week ending 17 June 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Liberia (*see* S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1; S/23370/Add.18 and 46; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 32 and 38; S/1994/20/Add.15, 20, 27, 36 and 41; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 25, 36 and 44; S/1996/15/Add.3, 4, 14, 18, 21, 34 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.12, 25 and 30; S/2001/15/Add.10 and 45; S/2002/30/Add.8, 18 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.4, 18, 30, 34, 37 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.10, 22, 24, 37 and 51; S/2005/15/Add.24, 37, 44 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.10 and 12)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5454th meeting, held on 13 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/370) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/370, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1683 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1683 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

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International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (*see* S/1998/44/Add.28, 33 and 39; S/1999/25/Add.19; S/2001/15/Add.13; S/2002/30/Add.32, 40 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.12, 17, 20 and 43)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5455th meeting, held on 13 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 3 May 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/349).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/372) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/372, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1684 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1684 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The situation in the Middle East (*see* S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44; S/11[illegible]/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.4, 26, 30, 35, 42 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.3, 6, 13, 16, 17, 22-24, 29, 42, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 4, 10, 12, 15 and 19)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5456th, 5458th and 5461st meetings, held on 13, 14 and 15 June 2006, respectively, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 5454th meeting, the members of the Council had before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2006/333).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/373) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/373, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1685 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1685 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/26; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

At the 5458th and 5461st meetings, the members of the Council had before them a letter dated 10 June 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/375).

At the 5458th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Serge Brammertz, Commissioner of the International Independent Investigation Commission.

At the 5461st meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/392) submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/392, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1686 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1686 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The situation in Timor-Leste (*see* S/11593/Add.50 and 51; S/11935/Add.15 and 16; S/1999/25/Add.17, 22, 25, 30, 33-36, 42 and 50; S/2000/40/Add.4, 11, 16, 20, 25, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40 and 46-48; S/2001/15/Add.4, 5, 14, 20, 31, 34, 37 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4, 16, 17, 19, 20, 32 and 45; S/2003/40/Add.10, 13, 17, 20 and 41; S/2004/20/Add.7, 19, 34 and 46; S/2005/15/Add.8, 16, 19 and 34; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 17, 18 and 20)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5457th meeting, held on 13 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Austria, Brazil, Fiji, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Singapore and Timor-Leste, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ian Martin, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste.

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 44, 46 and 49 ; S/2005/15/Add.1, 4-6, 9-12, 18, 25, 28, 30, 37, 40, 49 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.1, 4, 11, 12, 14-16, 18 and 19)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5459th and 5460th (private) meetings, held on 14 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 5459th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

At the close of the 5460th meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5460th meeting, held in private on 14 June 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan".
>
> In accordance with the decision taken at the 5459th meeting held earlier on 14 June 2006, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.
>
> The members of the Council and Mr. Moreno-Ocampo had an exchange of views.

Security Council mission (*see* S/2003/40/Add.24, 27, 29 and 45; S/2004/20/Add.3, 7, 26, 28, 48 and 49; and S/2005/15/Add.15, 18, 45 and 48)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5462nd and 5466th meetings, held on 15 and 16 June 2006, respectively, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The situation concerning Iraq (*see* S/2005/15/Add.21, 23, 24, 31, 35, 37, 44 and 49; and S/2006/10/Add.6, 10 and 20)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5463rd and 5464th (private) meetings, held on 15 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2006/360).

At the 5463rd meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Angela Kane, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

At the close of the 5464th meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5464th meeting, held in private on 15 June 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation concerning Iraq".
>
> In accordance with the decision taken at the 5463rd meeting held earlier, the President extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Hoshyar Zebari, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq.
>
> In accordance with the decision taken at the 5463rd meeting, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Angela Kane, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.
>
> Members of the Council, Ms. Kane and Mr. Zebari had an exchange of views.

The situation in Cyprus (*see* S/11185/Add.28, 29, 32, 34 and 49; S/11593/Add.7-10, 23, 24 and 49; S/11935/Add.23, 24 and 50; S/12269/Add.24, 35-37 and 50; S/12520/Add.23, 45, 47 and 49; S/13033/Add.23 and 49; S/13737/Add.23 and 49; S/14326/Add.22 and 50; S/14840/Add.24 and 50; S/15560/Add.24, 46 and 50; S/16270/Add.17, 18, 23 and 49; S/16880/Add.23, 37 and 49; S/17725/Add.23 and 49; S/18570/Add.23 and 50; S/19420/Add.24 and 50; S/20370/Add.22 and 49; S/21100/Add.10, 23, 28, 49 and 50; S/22110/Add.23, 40, 49 and 51; S/23370/Add.14, 23, 28, 34, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.19, 21, 23 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.9, 23, 29 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.24 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.25 and 51; S/1997/40/Add.25 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.26 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.25 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.23 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.24 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.23, 39 and 47; S/2003/40/Add.14, 15, 23 and 47; S/2004/20/Add.13, 16, 17, 23 and 42; and S/2005/15/Add.23, 24 and 49)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5465th meeting, held on 15 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2006/315).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/393) submitted by China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/393, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1687 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1687 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The situation in Sierra Leone (*see* S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.21, 27, 31, 40 and 45; S/1998/44/Add.8, 11, 15, 20, 22, 28 and 50; S/1999/25 and Add.1, 9, 18, 22, 32, 41 and 48; S/2000/40/Add.5, 10, 17-19, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 35, 37, 43 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.4, 13, 26, 38 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.2, 12, 20, 27, 38 and 48; S/2003/40/Add.12, 28 and 37; S/2004/20/Add.13 and 37; and S/2005/15/Add.20, 25, 34 and 50)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5467th meeting, held on 16 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 31 March 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/207) and a letter dated 15 June 2006 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/406).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Liberia and Sierra Leone, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/405) submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/405, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1688 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1688 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

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During the week ending 24 June 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Liberia (*see* S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1; S/23370/Add.18 and 46; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 32 and 38; S/1994/20/Add.15, 20, 27, 36 and 41; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 25, 36 and 44; S/1996/15/Add.3, 4, 14, 18, 21, 34 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.12, 25 and 30; S/2001/15/Add.10 and 45; S/2002/30/Add.8, 18 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.4, 18, 30, 34, 37 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.10, 22, 24, 37 and 51; S/2005/15/Add.24, 37, 44 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.10, 12 and 23)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5468th meeting, held on 20 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 7 June 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/379).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/413) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/413, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1689 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1689 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

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The situation in Timor-Leste (*see* S/11593/Add.50 and 51; S/11935/Add.15 and 16; S/1999/25/Add.17, 22, 25, 30, 33-36, 42 and 50; S/2000/40/Add.4, 11, 16, 20, 25, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40 and 46-48; S/2001/15/Add.4, 5, 14, 20, 31, 34, 37 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4, 16, 17, 19, 20, 32 and 45; S/2003/40/Add.10, 13, 17, 20 and 41; S/2004/20/Add.7, 19, 34 and 46; S/2005/15/Add.8, 16, 19 and 34; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 17, 18, 20 and 23)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5469th meeting, held on 20 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 13 June 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/383) and a letter dated 13 June 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2006/391).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Timor-Leste, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/414) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/414, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1690 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1690 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (*see* S/1999/25/Add.43 and 51; S/2000/40/Add.6, 9, 18, 22, 27, 33, 38, 45, 46 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.3, 7, 10, 11, 15, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.3, 6, 8, 12, 16, 19, 20, 25, 30, 35, 42, 44 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 16, 23, 26, 33, 36, 43, 49 and 50; S/2004/20/Add.5, 11, 15, 17, 19, 31 and 48; S/2005/15/Add.7, 20 and 42; and S/2006/10/Add.6)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5470th meeting, held on 20 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2006/361).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Austria and Serbia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Søren Jessen-Petersen, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

Admission of new Members

By a note dated 16 June 2006 (S/2006/409), the Secretary-General circulated the application of the Republic of Montenegro for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 5 June 2006 from the President of Montenegro to the Secretary-General.

The Security Council considered the application of the Republic of Montenegro for admission to membership in the United Nations at its 5471st meeting, held on 21 June 2006. At that meeting, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the Council decided that the President of the Security Council would refer the application of the Republic of Montenegro to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report.

At its 5473rd meeting, held on 22 June 2006, the Security Council had before it the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Montenegro for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/2006/425), in which the Committee recommended to the Council the adoption of a draft resolution on the application of the Republic of Montenegro for admission to membership in the United Nations.

At the same meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations among members of the Council and upon the proposal of the President, the Security Council adopted without a vote the draft resolution contained in paragraph 3 of the report as resolution 1691 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1691 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The President stated that he would convey to the Secretary-General the decision of the Security Council recommending the admission of the Republic of Montenegro to membership in the United Nations for transmittal to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President also stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/27; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 47 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.4, 8, 12, 15, 16 and 20).

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5472nd meeting, held on 21 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

Strengthening international law: rule of law and maintenance of international peace and security

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 5474th meeting, held on 22 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 7 June 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2006/367). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Austria, Azerbaijan, Canada, Egypt, Guatemala, Iraq, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Switzerland and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Nicolas Michel, Legal Counsel of the United Nations, and Judge Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 20 June 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/417), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/28; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

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During the week ending 1 July 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Burundi pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2004/20/Add.47; and S/2005/15/Add.20 and 47)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5475th (private) meeting, held on 27 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> On 27 June 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B, of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5475th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Burundi.
>
> The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Nureldin Satti, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Burundi.
>
> Members of the Council, Mr. Satti and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views.

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Protection of civilians in armed conflict (*see* S/1999/25/Add.5, 7 and 36; S/2000/40/Add.15; S/2001/15/Add.17 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.10, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.24, 49 and 50; S/2004/20/Add.24 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.24 and 48; and S/2006/10/Add.16)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5476th meeting, held on 28 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Austria, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Iraq, Liechtenstein, Slovenia and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37, 39 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 15, 25, 39-42, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 7, 13, 18, 29, 30, 33, 41 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 21, 29, 35, 37, 40, 42 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.2, 26, 29, 30, 39, 43, 44 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.16 and 21)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5477th meeting, held on 29 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, she had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/29; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

Security Council mission (*see* S/2003/40/Add.24, 27, 29 and 45; S/2004/20/Add.3, 7, 26, 28, 48 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.15, 18, 45 and 48; and S/2006/10/Add.23)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5478th meeting, held on 29 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Security Council mission to the Sudan and Chad (S/2006/433).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Austria, Chad, Egypt, Norway and the Sudan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The situation in Burundi (*see* S/25070/Add.43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.29, 33, 41 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.4, 9, 12 and 34; S/1996/15 and Add.4, 9, 16, 19, 29, 30 and 34; S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1999/25/Add.44; S/2000/40/Add.2 and 38; S/2001/15/Add.9, 11, 26, 38, 39 and 44-46; S/2002/30/Add.5, 37, 48 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.17, 38, 48 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.20, 33, 38 and 48; S/2005/15/Add.10, 20, 21, 23, 24, 34, 37, 47 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.11)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5479th meeting, held on 30 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the seventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Burundi (S/2006/429).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/456) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/456, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1692 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1692 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*see* S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 40, 47 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.5, 8, 18, 24, 30, 35, 36, 43, 45, 50 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 and 48; S/2003/40/Add.3, 6, 11, 19, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.2, 10, 19, 23, 25, 30, 39 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.8, 12, 14, 15, 25, 27, 29, 35, 38, 39, 42 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 4, 14 and 16)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5480th meeting, held on 30 June 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the twenty-first report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2006/390).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/457) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/457, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1693 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1693 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 47 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.4, 8, 12, 15, 16, 20 and 24)

By a letter dated 29 June 2006 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/458), the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chairman of the Group of Arab States for the month of June 2006, and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States, requested that an immediate meeting of the Security Council be convened "to consider the practices of Israel, the occupying Power, affecting Palestinian civilians in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem".

By a letter dated 29 June 2006 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/462), the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations requested that an immediate meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the item entitled "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5481st meeting, held on 30 June 2006, in response to those requests.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Austria, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 30 June 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/465), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 30 June 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Paul Badji, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Angela Kane, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

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The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2006/10 of 1 March 2006, S/2006/10/Add.12 of 7 April 2006, S/2006/10/Add.15 of 28 April 2006, S/2006/10/Add.16 of 5 May 2006, S/2006/10/Add.21 of 9 June 2006 and S/2006/10/Add.24 of 30 June 2006.

During the week ending 8 July 2006, the Security Council took action on the following item:

Security Council mission (*see* S/2003/40/Add.24, 27, 29 and 45; S/2004/20/Add.3, 7, 26, 28, 48 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.15, 18, 45 and 48; and S/2006/10/Add.23 and 25)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5482nd meeting, held on 6 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Security Council mission on the electoral process in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2006/434).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Belgium, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Finland, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

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During the week ending 15 July 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Georgia (*see* S/23370/Add.40; S/25070/Add.4, 26, 27, 31, 34, 37, 42, 44, 45 and 51; S/1994/20/Add.4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 25, 28 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.1, 10, 18 and 32; S/1996/15/Add.1, 16, 27 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.4, 18, 30 and 44; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 17, 29 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.4, 18, 29 and 45; S/2001/15/Add.5, 12, 17, 31 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4 and 30; S/2003/40/Add.4 and 30; S/2004/20/Add.4, 8, 17 and 30; S/2005/15/Add.3, 11, 17 and 29; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 4 and 12)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5483rd (private) meeting, held on 11 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5483rd meeting, held in private on 11 July 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Georgia".
>
> The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Georgia and Germany to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

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The Speaker of the Parliament of Georgia, Mrs. Nino Burjanadze, made a statement.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37, 39 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 15, 25, 39-42, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 7, 13, 18, 29, 30, 33, 41 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13, 19, 21, 29, 35, 37, 40, 42 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.2, 26, 29, 30, 39, 43, 44 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.16, 21 and 25)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5484th meeting, held on 12 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of India, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/30; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council. Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (*see* S/1999/25/Add.43 and 51; S/2000/40/Add.6, 9, 18, 22, 27, 33, 38, 45, 46 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.3, 7, 10, 11, 15, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.3, 6, 8, 12, 16, 19, 20, 25, 30, 35, 42, 44 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 16, 23, 26, 33, 36, 43, 49 and 50; S/2004/20/Add.5, 11, 15, 17, 19, 31 and 48; S/2005/15/Add.7, 20 and 42; and S/2006/10/Add.6 and 24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5485th (private) meeting, held on 13 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5485th meeting, held in private on 13 July 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)".
>
> The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Germany, Finland, Italy, Montenegro and Serbia to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.
>
> Vojislav Koštunica, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia, made a statement.
>
> Members of the Council also made statements.
>
> Mr. Koštunica made a further statement.

The situation in Somalia (*see* S/23370/Add.11, 16, 30, 34 and 48; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 38, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.4, 21, 33, 38 and 43; S/1995/40/Add.13; S/1996/15/Add.3, 10 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.8, 16 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.20 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.25 and 36; S/2001/15/Add.2, 25, 42 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.10, 12, 17, 26, 29 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.10, 14, 45 and 50; S/2004/20/Add.8, 28, 33, 43 and 46; S/2005/15/Add.9, 10, 27, 40 and 44; and S/2006/10/Add.10 and 18)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5486th meeting, held on 13 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/31; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The situation in Liberia (*see* S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1; S/23370/Add.18 and 46; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 32 and 38; S/1994/20/Add.15, 20, 27, 36 and 41; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 25, 36 and 44; S/1996/15/Add.3, 4, 14, 18, 21, 34 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.12, 25 and 30; S/2001/15/Add.10 and 45; S/2002/30/Add.8, 18 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.4, 18, 30, 34, 37 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.10, 22, 24, 37 and 51; S/2005/15/Add.24, 37, 44 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.10, 12, 23 and 24)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5487th meeting, held on 13 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2006/376).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Liberia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/509) submitted by the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/509, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1694 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1694 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 47 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.4, 8, 12, 15, 16, 20, 24 and 25)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5488th meeting, held on 13 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its

prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 29 June 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/458) and a letter dated 29 June 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/462).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 13 July 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/520), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the meeting.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/508) submitted by Qatar.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/508, which received 10 votes in favour (Argentina, China, Congo, France, Ghana, Greece, Japan, Qatar, Russian Federation, United Republic of Tanzania), one against (United States of America), and four abstentions (Denmark, Peru, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

The situation in the Middle East (*see* S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49, S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.4, 26, 30, 35, 42 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.3, 6, 13, 16, 17, 22-24, 29, 42, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 4, 10, 12, 15, 19 and 23)

By a letter dated 13 July 2006 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/517), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations requested that an urgent meeting of the Security

Council be convened to consider "the grave situation resulting from the latest Israeli acts of aggression in Lebanon".

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5489th meeting, held on 14 July 2006, in response to that request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Israel and Lebanon, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

Letter dated 4 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/481)

By a letter dated 4 July 2006 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/481), the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations requested that an immediate meeting of the Security Council be convened "to consider the launch of ballistic missiles or unidentified flying vehicles by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea".

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 5490th meeting, held on 15 July 2006, in response to that request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/488) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/488, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1695 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1695 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

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During the week ending 22 July 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; S/2004/20/Add.5, 8, 17, 21, 31, 44, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 24, 26, 34, 40, 41, 47, 48 and 49; and S/2006/10/Add.2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 16, 20 and 21)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5491st meeting, held on 19 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 12 July 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/516).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/32; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council. Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2005-31 July 2006*).

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The situation in the Middle East (see S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.4, 26, 30, 35, 42 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.3, 6, 13, 16, 17, 22-24, 29, 42, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 4, 10, 12, 15, 19, 23 and 27)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5492nd meeting, held on 20 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 47 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.4, 8, 12, 15, 16, 20, 24, 25 and 27)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5493rd meeting, held on 21 July 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Djibouti, Egypt, Finland, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 19 July 2006 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/553), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Vijay Nambiar, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General, and Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 20 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 21 July 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Paul Badji, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Pakistan, South Africa and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.